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Applicants are filing this Communication because the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP does not have access to the subject application through the secure on-line PAIR site of www.uspto.gov, even though Ropes & Gray LLP, customer number 28120, is the law firm of record. On September 13, 2001, a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney was mailed from the Customer Service Center of the Initial Patent Examination Division acknowledging a change in the Power of Attorney for the subject application to Ropes & Gray LLP (Exhibit A). Applicants suspect that the customer number has not been matched to the subject application in the secure PAIR system.

In addition, in accordance with the suggestion of a clerk from the E-Business Center, Applicants submit a Change of Correspondence Address form (Exhibit B) for the purposes of expediting the addition of the subject application to the secure PAIR system. Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be added to the secure PAIR system.

Applicants believe there is no charge at this time. However, should any fees be due, the

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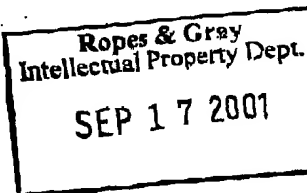
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 09/04/2001.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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